

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

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The Santa Fe

is the one big thing in Topeka—far over-shadowing all other industries. Topeka is to be congratulated on having such an institution.

Frankly, "the Big Store" wants the business of the Santa Fe employees, the clerks in the offices and the workmen in the shops, and we are going after it, too—going after it as hard as ever we can.

We have a great store here with counters and shelves loaded down with the best merchandise the world produces and Christmas things—and at the lowest possible prices. We want you to get acquainted with this store, with its regular sections and its great Bargain Basement; we want you to feel at home here; we want you to feel that this is YOUR store.

And so we are starting a series of Santa Fe Pay-Day sales—sales in which practically every section of this great store extends a cordial, money saving invitation to come and get acquainted tomorrow.

Come—and save!



Watch for the Opening of Toyland

All trimmed hats 1/2-price

In addition to every trimmed hat in stock being on sale Thursday at exactly 1/2-price, all un-trimmed hats and all trimmings will be on sale at greatly reduced prices.



Free trimming service

Where the hat and all materials are purchased in the department, one of our expert milliners will trim it for you. FREE (Millinery—Fourth floor.)

\$1.00 to \$1.25 handbags—89c—the very newest styles

What a chance this is to buy for Christmas! Newest style handbags and flat purses of genuine leather, and a variety of velvet bags—regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 handbags and purses specially priced for Santa Fe Pay Day. 89c

\$6.00 traveling bags—\$5.00

Good looking, serviceable, substantial traveling bags of genuine cowhide, choice of tan or black—regular \$6.00 traveling bags, specially priced for Santa Fe Pay Day. \$5.00 (Leather goods—Main floor)

Women's

\$1 union suits 50c

Women's low-neck, sleeveless, ankle-length style union suits of fleeced cotton; sizes 40, 42 and 44, only—women's regular \$1.00 union suits on sale at 1/2-price 50c

Children's

Children's union suits of white and ecru cotton with a soft, warm fleecing; sizes 1 1/2, 3, 7 1/2, 10, 12 and 13 1/2—children's regular 50c and 75c union suits specially priced for Santa Fe Pay Day. 39c

Women's and children's underwear—Fourth floor.

The Mills Stores Company

—TOPEKA'S BEST STORE—

—F. M. PELLETIER, PRES.—

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

A special lot of coats—\$11.50



Just arrived from New York and therefore, the very latest in style. 3/4 and full-length models of astrachans, kerseys, wide wales, zibelines, army cloths, and novelty mixed cloakings—every one a most exceptional value at. \$11.50

Up to \$5.00 waists—\$2.39

Long-sleeve, high and low-neck waists of white and flesh color crepe de chine, plaid and colored striped taffetas, black-and-white striped and checked taffetas, black taffetas and crepe de chine, and so on—a special lot of waists worth up to \$5 on sale. \$2.39

Skirts—special at \$3.50

There are plain gored and braid trimmed skirts of poplins and gabardines and button-trimmed, plaited skirts of good heavy serges; ideal skirts for general winter wear—extra special values at. \$3.50

New muffs—\$5 to \$10

And every one of them a very superior value at the price. This is a new lot of pillow and melon shape muffs of coney, opossum and China wolf—specially priced \$5.00 to \$10.00

(Apparel section—Third floor)

Clearance sale of Mme. Burnham's Toilet preparations

In our new Beauty Shop we have replaced Mme. Burnham's with Marfelle toilet preparations and so tomorrow we are going to have a great clearance sale (in the Toilet Goods section) in which all of Mme. Burnham's preparations will be offered at the lowest prices ever known in Topeka.

25c preparations. 15c
50c preparations. 29c
\$1.00 preparations. 49c

Included is a full line of Mme. Burnham's toilet preparations, face lotions and creams, liquid powders, hair tonics and preparations, etc., and all at radically reduced prices, as above.

50c gift boxes—25c

A pretty gift box containing shaving soap, tooth powder in a nickel case and a nickel tooth brush holder—a regular 25c value for. 25c

(Toilet goods—Main floor)



85c gift boxes—50c

A dainty gift box containing talcum powder, tooth powder and toilet soap, or talcum powder, shaving soap and toilet soap in a nickel case—a regular 85c value for 50c



Santa Claus is coming

and of course he is going to make his headquarters at "The Big Store"—we're busy as can be getting ready for him.

Watch for the Opening of Toyland

\$1.25 flannelette gowns—95c

Here at "The Big Store" tomorrow you can buy women's flannelette gowns for less than you can buy the materials and make them, ordinarily. These are large, roomy, full-cut, full-length gowns of heavy quality, warm, fleecy flannelette; plain or double yokes, collarless or with collars and neatly trimmed with braid—women's regular \$1.25 flannelette gowns on special sale for Santa Fe Pay Day. 95c

Children's gowns and sleepers

Children's gowns of soft, warm, fleecy flannelette; plain white or colored stripes; made with or without collars, all sizes on special sale. 50c

Children's knit sleeping garments of heavy, grey, fleeced cotton; made with feet; very warm and very serviceable—and very moderately priced. 50c

(Women's and children's undermuslins—Fourth floor)

A sample line of up to 75c

Neckwear 19c

This is a salesman's sample line that we bought—the season's very newest and prettiest vestees, roll collars, stocks, sets, and the like, worth up to 75c. We bought the entire lot at a ridiculously low price and we are going to sell it the same way—your choice. 19c

(Neckwear—Main Floor)



UNEQUALED BARGAINS in the Basement

Kimonos

—up to \$3.00 samples

\$1.39

This is a big sample line of kimonos of all kinds; fine, soft crepes in dainty floral designs, and of fancy patterns. If you are thinking of giving some one a kimono for Christmas or if you want a warm, serviceable one for yourself, don't overlook this opportunity—a sample line of up to \$3.00 kimonos on sale. \$1.39

55c sweaters—\$1.69
A great spot-cash purchase of women's sweaters at less than 1/2-price. They are made in the coat style, are strictly all wool and come in red, white and grey—women's regular \$5.00 sweaters on \$1.69 special sale.

25c aprons—19c
There are a few bib aprons in the lot, but most of them are band aprons of good grade, checked ginghams; well made and neatly finished—regular 25c

House dress aprons—45c
House dress aprons of plain chambray, gingham, the button-back style with elastic at the waist and with neck and sleeves neatly trimmed; sizes 36 to 44—45c

\$1.00 house dresses—59c
Neat, perfect-fitting, high-neck, long-sleeve house dresses of good quality checked or striped ginghams with fancy collars; cut generously full and well made and finished; sizes 36 to 44. Ordinarily you would expect to pay 75c and \$1.00 for such house dresses as these—tomorrow they will be on special sale at. 59c

98c petticoats—55c
Excellent quality, elastic Jersey top petticoats with deep plaited ruffles of mercerized black satin—regular 98c petticoats 55c

Bedgowns—\$1.85
Satin finished, silk warp petticoats with cotton backs—and the cotton back adds very much to their wear and service, too. Greens, black, dark blues, etc.—very special values at. \$1.85

Handk'fs

—buy now for Christmas

5c handk'fs—3 for 10c
Some are plain white with narrow hems and some have colored borders; excellent handkerchiefs for school use—regular 3 for 10c

Initial handk'fs—5c
Men's full-size handkerchiefs with neatly embroidered initials; most all letters to begin with—5c

Up to 25c handk'fs—10c
Women's pure linen and sheer lineweave handkerchiefs with narrow hems and neatly embroidered corners—a special lot of women's up to 25c handkerchiefs on sale. 10c

(Bargain Basement)

Blankets and beddings

Reg. \$2.50 wool-nap blankets

And right when such a bargain is most appreciated! These are full length, extra wide, heavy weight cotton blankets with a soft, warm wool-nap finish that will wear! and wear! and wear! They come in handsome plaid patterns in pink, blue, brown and tan—regular \$2.50 wool-nap blankets on sale here at. \$1.98 pr.

1.00 blankets—79c
Good weight, nicely fleeced, 50x72-inch cotton blankets with wide, pink or blue striped borders; excellent for use as fleeced sheets—regular \$1.00 cotton blankets on sale. 79c

1.25 blankets—95c
Full-size, woven-in-pairs cotton blankets; closely woven and with a soft warm fleecing; choice of tan or grey—regular \$1.25 95c

White blankets—\$1.19
This is a lot of extra quality white cotton blankets that we ordered especially for those who do not care for the colors. Full double-bed size, long and wide—per pair. \$1.19

2.25 blankets—\$1.55
Good, comfortable weight cotton blankets with a soft, warm nap; handsome grey, brown, pink and blue plaid patterns—regular \$2.25 full size cotton blankets. \$1.55

5.00 wool blankets—\$3.39
Full-size, good weight wool blankets with lots of warmth and service. The most of these are light color with fine colored stripes running through them—regular \$5.00 wool blankets \$3.39

(Bargain Basement)



All tailored suits in Bargain Basement in three lots

Never before, this season, has there been offered the opportunity to buy such suits as these at such remarkably low prices. Every suit in our great Bargain Basement will be placed on sale Thursday morning at practically the cost of the materials alone. The styles are all the very best—late fall and winter models, every one of them. Many of these are sample suits from Marshall Field (wholesale) a name which is, in itself, a guarantee of the very best style, material and workmanship. Come early for best choice for at these remarkably low prices the selling will be very brisk and naturally the best values will go first—the earlier you are here the better bargains you will find—the store opens at 8:00.

\$3.75

—up to \$12.50 suits.
Black broadcloth suits with plain skirt (the skirt alone, is worth more than \$3.75) and suits of fancy checks and stripes—suits worth up to \$12.50 on sale Thursday. \$3.75

\$5.75

—up to \$15.00 suits.
In this second lot are some mighty good suits of plain serviceable cloths; suits with lots of snap and style—a rack full of suits worth up to \$15.00 will be on sale Thursday at. \$5.75

\$7.75

—up to \$25.00 suits.
You can tell at a glance that these are all high-class suits; the very best of materials and the very latest styles, and a good line of color and sizes—up to \$25.00 suits for. \$7.75

Coats—best bargains ever offered

All kinds, all styles and colors and all at materially reduced prices

Up to \$15 coats—\$4.95

The woman who buys one of these coats will certainly get a whole lot of warmth and style for her money. These are medium length coats of heavy weight striped cloth with shawl collars of plush and turn-back cuffs trimmed with buttons and plush tabs—a special lot of up to \$15.00 coats on sale. \$4.95

\$12.50 corduroy coats—\$5.95

These are the very latest style, belted coats with patch pockets and turned-back cuffs; the correct length of good quality corduroy in all of the most wanted colors—\$12.50 corduroy coats on special sale. \$5.95

\$18 chinchilla coats—\$9.89

This is a special lot of coats, bought at practically 1/2-price by our New York office and rushed right out to us. 34 Ave.'s newest style with wide plaited backs, broad belts and heavy button trimmings. They are of soft, warm pebble chinchilla in blues, greens and browns with large collars of the same material or of rich, black velvet. Plenty of all sizes, to begin with. Only a small lot so come early if you want one of these regular \$18.00 pebble chinchilla coats for. \$9.89

(Bargain Basement Apparel Section.)

\$10 white coats—\$4.95

This is a small lot of imitation chinchilla coats, white with black velvet collars and black-rim buttons; one of the season's most popular and most-in-demand styles—usual \$18.00 values on sale. \$4.95

\$10.50 sport coats—\$6.95

The correct 3/4-length sport coats of chinchilla with large roll collars, deep, turned-back cuffs and roomy patch pockets; choice of green, blue, red and ox-blood sale. \$10.50 sport coats on special sale. \$6.95

\$6.50 silk dresses—\$4.98

Just think of it, a silk dress for less than five dollars—and such a one as we are offering for tomorrow. Really you must see them in order to fully appreciate their rare beauty. They are of plain blue, black or brown silk poplin, made with a comfortable width skirt and a gathered waist and neatly trimmed with lace at the neck—regular \$6.50 silk dresses on sale in the Bargain Basement. \$4.98

Regular \$1.25-\$1.50

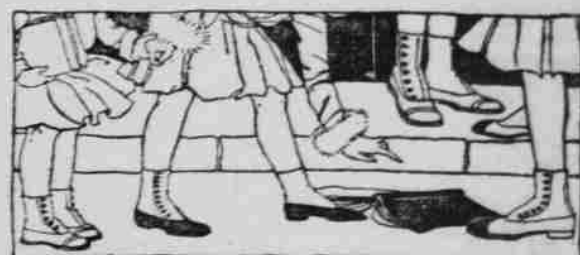
Kid gloves—89c

This is a great spot-cash, under-price purchase made by our New York office—the small lots and broken lines from one of America's largest glove houses. These are excellent quality, soft, pliable kid gloves—perfect in every way.

Black—tan—gray—white

There are not all sizes in all colors, but there will be plenty of all sizes in the lot, to begin with—women's regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 kid gloves on sale in the Bargain Basement. 89c

(Bargain Basement)



Boys' \$2.50 shoes—\$1.85

Here are the best boys' shoes that \$2.50 ever had the chance to buy, regularly. They are strictly all solid leather throughout and were designed especially for live, wide-awake boys who run and play as hard as they can and never give their shoes a thought; sizes 2 1/2 to 6—boys' regular \$2.50 shoes on special sale. \$1.85

Misses' \$3.00 shoes—\$1.19

Misses' shoes of patent with red kid tops, of tan with champagne tops and of patent with cloth tops; sizes 5 1/2 to 6—misses' \$3.00 shoes specially priced. \$1.19

\$3.50 Mary Jane shoes—\$2.45

Button style Mary Jane shoes of plain gunmetal and with white piped seams and kid tops, and patent with cloth tops—regular \$3.50 values, specially priced. \$2.45

(Bargain Basement shoe section)